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For: METHOD FOR THE OPERATION OF A TECHNICAL SYSTEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

- 1. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)
(within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action)
- 2. Certification Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)
(before Final Office Action or Allowance)
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Sir:

The following are submitted in the above-identified application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98:

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Respectfully submitted,

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